

receiving testimony from John S. Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Steve Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; and John O'Connor, National Railroad Passenger Corporation Amtrak Police Department, Washington, DC.

#### WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine wildfire management programs of the Federal land management

agencies, after receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Thomas Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Kim Thorsen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Law Enforcement, Security, and Emergency Management.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 23 public bills, H.R. 2159–2181; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 303–305 were introduced. **Pages H4185–86**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4187–88**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012 (Rept. 112–104);

H.R. 1934, to improve certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–105); and

H.R. 1891, to repeal ineffective or unnecessary education programs in order to restore the focus of Federal programs on quality elementary and secondary education programs for disadvantaged students, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–106).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4079**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4083**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Mark Smith, Ohio Christian University, Circleville, OH. **Page H4093**

**Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Mack, Nunes, Bilbray, and Canseco. **Page H4096**

**Reception in the House Chamber of Former Members of Congress:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings had during the former

Members program held earlier in the day be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the program have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Pages H4083–93**

**Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012:** The House passed H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 418. Consideration of the measure began on Thursday, June 2nd.

**Pages H4104–07**

Rejected the Owens motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 184 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 417. **Pages H4104–06**

H. Res. 288, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on June 2nd.

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 303, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H4108**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Reed, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Rules, effective immediately. **Page H4108**

**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012:** The House began consideration of H.R. 2112, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 15th.

**Pages H4096–H4104, H4107–83**

Agreed to:

DeLauro amendment that redirects \$136,070,000 in funding with respect to the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; **Pages H4152–64**

Fortenberry amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Rural Energy for America Program by \$1 million; **Pages H4166–68**

Clarke (MI) amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program by \$5 million; **Pages H4170–71**

Young (IN) amendment that decreases funding for Departmental Administration by \$2,390,000 and applies the savings to the spending reduction account; and **Page H4171**

Nugent amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Agricultural Research Service by \$2 million. **Page H4175**

Point of order sustained against:

Jackson Lee amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture by \$25 million and **Pages H4165–66**

Jackson Lee amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children by \$681,750,000. **Pages H4175–79**

Proceedings Postponed:

DeLauro amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition by \$1 million; **Pages H4164–65**

Sessions amendment that seeks to strike the proviso on page 3, beginning on line 22, relating to FAIR Act or Circular A–76 activities; **Pages H4168–69**

Farr amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Agricultural Marketing Service by \$300,000; **Page H4169**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for Agricultural Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments by \$20,900,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H4169–70**

Chaffetz amendment that seeks to reduce funding for the Economic Research Service by \$43 million; reduce funding for the National Agricultural Statistics Service by \$85 million; reduce funding for the Agricultural Research Service by \$650 million; reduce funding for Food for Peace Title II Grants by \$1,040,198,000 and to apply \$1,818,198,000 to the spending reduction account; **Pages H4171–74**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for the Economic Research Service by \$7 million and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H4174–75**

Clarke (MI) amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Agricultural Marketing Service by \$1 million; **Pages H4179–80**

Broun (GA) amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 2011) that seeks to reduce funding for the Agricultural Marketing Service by \$7,750,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; and **Pages H4180–81**

Richardson amendment that seeks to increase funding, by offset, for the Commodity Assistance Program by \$10 million. **Pages H4181–83**

H. Res. 300, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 419, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus are to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2011—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–35). **Page H4096**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4096.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4188.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4106, H4106–07, H4107. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a markup on the Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012; and the Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 2012. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes was ordered reported, as amended.

### RETIREMENT SECURITY

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Retirement Security: Challenges Confronting Pension Plan Sponsors, Workers, and Retirees.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.